clearing of weeds and trees and removal of silt and executing other repairs to the tank and feeder should be carried out from Local Funds General at an early date.

Dewan's reply.—This is work for the Municipal Board to carry out.

Subject No. 311.

Dispensary required at Sarjapur.

Summary of discussion.—A Dispensary is much needed and should be opened at Sarjapur, which is in the midst of a populous tract of country and is a large town with the village of Dommasandra close to it.

Dewan's reply.—Let the Local Fund Board consider this and submit a proposal to Government.

Subject No. 312.

Prohibition of thatched roofs.

Summary of discussion.—There are in the town many houses thatched with straw and many similar houses may be built in future. As in the event of the houses catching fire by any accident, the neighbouring tiled houses will also be endangered, the owners of thatched houses should be made to convert them into tiled houses or houses with mud roofs. The construction of thatched houses should be prohibited in future.

Dewan's reply.—The proposed Municipal Regulation contains the necessary provision on this head.

Subject No. 313.

Early sanction required to the Drainage and Road Improvement schemes, Bangalore City.

Summary of discussion.—A drainage scheme is under preparation by the City Municipal Board. It should be speedily sanctioned when it goes up to Government. Mr. Nandagudi Ramanna (R. M. from the Local Fund Board) added that the Municipal Board were also maturing a scheme for Road Improvement and that Government should not only sanction both schemes early but also provide the necessary funds from Provincial Revenues.

Dewan's reply.—Noted. The Deputy Commissioner remarks that the projects have not yet been prepared.

Subject No. 314.

Provincial grant required for Bangalore City improvements.

Summary of discussion.—The Government should make a grant from Provincial Funds in aid of roads and other improvements of the City. Chief Commissioner's docket dated 10th June 1868, promised this when the Town Police charges were transferred to the Municipality.

Mr. Hafizullakhan (Hakim from Bangalore City Municipality) stated that such a grant was all the more necessary because the Municipal Funds were not sufficient to meet all requirements. Bangalore should be treated like Mysore and a liberal Provincial grant given.

Dewan's reply.—The docket cited by the Revd. Mr. Gulliford is no longer applicable as the cost of Police is no longer borne by the Municipality. It is doubtful that we can help with Provincial grants in the way asked for. The Government helped Bangalore much in former days and Mysore was then neglected. We have therefore had to accord special consideration to Mysore now.